

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a concern citizen and have been watching closely the proposal regarding wood burning biomass electric plants. I live in the Pioneer Valley which already has poor quality air and I want to stop directing taxpayer funded "clean energy renewable energy credits and incentives to dirty wood burning biomass plants and instead direct them toward genuinely clean energy alternatives such as solar,geothermal,wind and hydro,and conservation as well as efficiency measures.

I am also a R. N. and concerned about the health of Mass .citizens .I am not alone regarding the impact these dirty wood burning biomass plants will have on our forests, air that we breath and the water we drink.The Mass. Medical Association has already spoken out against these plants.

Please take a harder look at the carbon impacts of CHP (combined Heat and Power) biomass plants .Please stop permitting new wood burning biomass electric plants and stop promoting and stop the taxpayer subsidies to burn forests in dirty wood burning biomass incinerators. These plants are not even efficient. I believe we can do better.

Sincerely

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